
EFFECTIVE

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Subject(s)

1. Goal change to adoption.
2. Post-adoption services.

1) Goal change to adoption**ADM 210, Referral To Adoption:****Changing goal to adoption**

A child's permanency goal cannot be changed to adoption unless one of the following occurs:

- Parental rights of both parents are terminated and the written order of termination has been received by the worker.
- A judge orders the permanency goal changed to adoption, prior to any order terminating parental rights.

Goal changed to adoption prior to termination of all parental rights.

The foster care worker must begin the adoption preparation case work. This section identifies what is required by the foster care worker.

Referral to adoption following termination

Clarification was made that all foster children available for adoption, with adoption as their permanency goal, must be referred for adoption services. Reference added for children who are tribal members.

2) Post-adoption services**ADM 990, Post adoption services:****Overview**

Regional post adoption resources centers were added.

Utilizing post-adoption services through local DHS

This section was added to clarify services available to adoptive parents through local DHS offices.

Reason: Dwayne B. v Snyder, et al. settlement agreement and inclusion of L-10-109-CW.

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Changed Items (content changes) ...

ADM 210

ADM 990